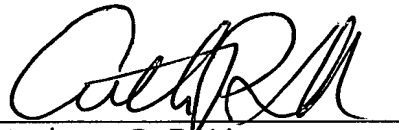


REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 25, 2003, the applicant provisionally elects Species C corresponding to Figures 4, 5, and 6 of the present application. Species C comprises the manually adjustable blades. The applicant notes that Species A and B which disclose self-adjusting blades, fall within the scope of the claims in United States Patent No. 6,511,483 (the parent application). The applicant submits that the following claims correspond to elected Species C: Claims 1 and 14-21.

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